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Art Unit 2181

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
        Application No. 09/395,294; Filed: September 13, 1999
        For: **Identification Bit(s) At Predetermined Bit Location(s) To Indicate**
                Whether An Instruction Defines A Single Operation Or Two
                Independent Operations (As Amended)
        Inventor: Sophie WILSON
        Our Ref: 1875.5790000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312; and

2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.
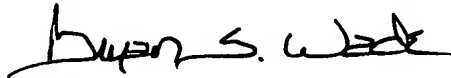
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(*as amended*)

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

IDENTIFICATION BIT(S) AT [[A]] PREDETERMINED ~~INSTRUCTION~~ BIT LOCATION(S) ~~THAT~~ TO INDICATE[[S]] WHETHER [[THE]] AN INSTRUCTION ~~IS ONE~~ DEFINES A SINGLE OPERATION OR TWO INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS ~~AND INDICATES THE NATURE OF THE OPERATIONS EXECUTING IN TWO PROCESSING CHANNELS~~.